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CONSCRIPTION BILL AFTER LONG DELAY IS LAW OF LAND

Measure Passed By Congress and Signed By Two
Speakers

DRAFTING BEGINS ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1ST

Retroactive Income Tax Will Relieve Rich Of
Another Hundred Million

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 18.—Orders mobilizing the national guard of the United States into the federal service were signed by President Wilson this afternoon. Alabama guardsmen will be called August 5.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 18.—Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark signed the conscription bill shortly after the senate and house met this afternoon. The measure was immediately dispatched to the White House to receive the president's signature.

NO FEES CAN BE PAID FROM THREE MILL SCHOOL TAX

MONEY GOES DIRECT TO COUNTY
SCHOOL TREASURER, ASSERTS
AUDITOR M. C. ALGOOD.

The issues relating to the proposed three-mill school tax in Morgan county have been made clear by the receipt of a letter today from Miles C. Allgood of Montgomery, state auditor of Alabama, who states that the tax collector of each county voting the tax must turn over all funds arising from the tax to the school board. The law also prohibits, Mr. Allgood points out, the giving of any fees or commissions from this fund to the tax collector or tax assessor.

Mr. Allgood's letter is as follows:

"This is to certify that the tax collector from each and every county over to the school treasurer of his county all funds arising from the one-mill, or three mill tax. The law also prohibits any fees or commissions to be paid out of this fund to the tax collector or assessor, or to any other state or county officer. Any money voted before June 2 will be available for the next school year."

"Very respectfully,
(Signed) "MILES C. ALLGOOD.
"State Auditor."

WILL CALL NEW ARMY
INTO SERVICE SEPT. 1.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 18.—The conscription bill was accepted by the senate late last night when it agreed to the report of the house and senate conference.

The house had already accepted the report which "authorizes" the president to create the Roosevelt division. The bill now goes to the president for his signature. The vote stood 65 to 8.

Those voting against the measure were Senators Gore, Gronna, Hardwick, Kirby, LaFollette, Norris, Stone and Trammell.

The war department has not announced when the registration of male citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 years will begin, but it has been officially stated that the new

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DISTRICT METHODISTS URGE BOOZE BAN DURING WAR

Decatur Conference Goes On Record As Hitting
John Barleycorn As Great Waster of
Efficiency and Grain for Fighting

The Decatur District Conference of the M. E. church, South, closed its annual session yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Decatur after passing resolutions condemning the use of food products in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors during the war period.

The following were chosen as delegates to the annual conference: Judge J. C. Kumpe of Moulton; Hon. D. C. Almon, of Albany; M. Patillo, of Hartselle; W. G. Houston, of Town Creek. The following alternates were named: W. L. Dinsmore of Decatur, and J. W. Chaney, of Danville. Moulton was selected as the next meeting place.

The resolutions, as adopted by the conference were as follows:

"The Decatur District Conference in annual session at Decatur, Ala., unanimously vote:

"That we endorse the bill (1) To prohibit the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform and its sale or possession, except for medicinal purposes, in training camps, and to authorize the president to establish a dry zone around the camp. These provisions were incorporated in the army bill as passed by the senate, which has been sent to a conference.

committee of the two houses. We trust that they will have been finally agreed to before this reaches you.

To Conserve Food Supply.

"2. The prohibition of the use of food products in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes during the war period; thus conserving the food supply of the country to the utmost.

"3. The prohibition of beverage liquor traffic during the time of the war for the purpose of securing the highest possible efficiency of all our people in every department of the national life. Such legislation is urged as a duty upon congress by the constitution itself, which declares that congress should 'promote the general welfare' and 'provide for the common defense.'

"That we strongly protest against the proposed increase of the war tax on liquor. To secure money from the victims of the greatest enemy of humanity to aid in prosecuting a war for humanity is absurdly inconsistent.

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to congressmen, senators, the president of the senate, the chairman of the house of representatives and to the president of the United States."

MUNITION DEPOT SHELLS COULDN'T HIT



This munition depot of the allies on the Saloniki front was bombed for a week, but the shells hit everything except the target.

RED CROSS UNITS TO SAIL FOR FRANCE

(International News Service.)

An American port, May 18.—Red Cross units from Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis have reached here to sail for France. There are 600 doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, cooks, electricians and staff members of the party. The time of their arrival was not divulged and they are not allowed to communicate with any person other than the military authorities. They are expected to sail in a few days.

DECATUR CHAPTER RED CROSS NAMES WYKER CHAIRMAN

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED FOLLOWING ADDRESSES BY HUNTSVILLE VISITORS.

Plans for organizing Red Cross chapter in Decatur were completed at a meeting yesterday at the Decatur city hall. Temporary officers were elected and a name for the organization adopted. The organization will be called "The Morgan County Red Cross Association."

The following temporary officers were elected: Mrs. John D. Wyker, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Crawford, vice-chairman; W. B. Shackleford, secretary. In addition to these officers the following executive committee was elected: John D. Wyker, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, W. B. Shackleford, Mrs. Eugene Morrow, Mrs. D. D. McGhee, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. Fred Knight, H. A. Skeggs, Geo. Williamson and Preuit Cartwright.

The association has applied for a charter and expects to begin work at once.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford, when interviewed by a Daily reporter this morning, stated that the association would open rooms in Decatur and begin work as soon as possible. The work of making bandages and other necessary articles for the men at the front will be taken up and in addition to this Dr. Fonville of Company B, Alabama National Guard, will lecture once a week on First Aid Work. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Wm. Wyker will go to Huntsville next week and inspect the work being done by the Huntsville chapter of Red Cross.

At the meeting yesterday Hon. Ed Johnston, chairman of the Huntsville chapter of Red Cross, explained the work of organizing a Red Cross chapter. Mr. Johnston spoke enthusiastically of the work of the Red Cross and of the relief it was giving to the wounded in the present war.

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The Red Cross does not belong to any sect or society or anything of the kind," said Mrs. Pratt. "It is an organization for the helping of the helpless. We are soon to see our boys enter the world war and it behoves every patriotic person who cannot go to do their 'bit' toward relieving the suffering of those who must go. That is the work of the Red Cross, and it is a noble work."

There will be no meeting of the organization at the Decatur city hall Saturday afternoon.

ALBANY CHAPTER OF RED CROSS FORMED; GUNTER CHAIRMAN

INTERESTING ADDRESSES BY ED
JOHNSTON AND MRS. PRATT
OF HUNTSVILLE.

Albany will organize a separate Red Cross chapter, independent of the chapter to be organized in Decatur, it was decided at a meeting at the Masonic theatre yesterday afternoon. Temporary officers have been elected by the Albany chapter and a committee appointed to further the steps of the organization. A charter will be applied for as soon as possible. Dr. J. L. Gunter was elected temporary chairman and Maj. Chas. Bassett secretary.

The organization of separate chapters for Decatur and Albany was on the advice of Hon. Edward Johnston, of Huntsville, who stated that he believed that better results could be obtained in this way.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of West Side Presbyterian church, after which the audience sang, "The Star Spangled Banner."

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ALLEGED EXPLOSION EXPERT RELEASED AND AGAIN NABBED

(International News Service.)

Pittsburgh, May 18.—Gaining his release from the county jail where he was interned several weeks ago as an alien enemy, on a writ of habeas corpus, Augustus S. Sachs, former superintendent of the Ft. Pitt plant of the Acton Chemical Company, was re-arrested today as he left the court room on a charge of felonious arson.

He produced a birth certificate in the hearing showing he had been born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Federal officials who had investigated a series of fires and explosions at various plants of the Acton Chemical Company, furnished the information on which the charge was made.

Sachs, according to the federal officials, is well known in New York, having been arrested and held for some time in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal by New York gunmen.

PATTERSON SPEAKS FOR SCHOOL LEVY

Announcement was made today that

A. G. Patterson would address the voters of Albany and Decatur in front of the Morgan County National Bank on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Patterson will speak in the interest of the 3-mill school levy, which will be passed on by the voters of the county on Tuesday, May 22, at a special election. It is expected that a large crowd will hear Mr. Patterson, who is one of the most pleasing speakers of this section of the state. The public is invited.

ENTIRE BASTION IS TAKEN IN DRIVE BY ITALIAN ARMY

Important Success Against Austro-Hungarians Is
Announced Today

JAPANESE TROOPS NOW IN FRENCH TRENCHES

Mikado's Men Fight Shoulder To Shoulder With
The Russians

(International News Service.)

Rome, May 18.—The entire bastion east of Plava, one of the most strongly fortified positions on the Austro-Hungarians front, has been captured by the Italians.

News of this important success was given out by the war office today. Violent fighting has occurred east of Plava for several days, the Austro-Hungarians struggling desperately to check the new drive of the Italians.

JAPANESE TROOPS NOW

ARE FIGHTING IN FRANCE

(International News Service.)

New York, May 18.—The following was printed in the New York Herald today: "The first contingent of Japanese troops landed at Marsailles on April 29, according to information which has reached this city. The general belief in Paris, according to the Herald's informant, is that the Japanese will be assigned to fight shoulder to shoulder with the contingents of their Russian allies which have been holding a sector of the western front for months."

LULL HAS FALLEN OVER

ARRAS FIGHTING FIELD

(International News Service.)

London, May 18.—A lull has fallen over the battlefield east of Arras. The war office in its official report today said that the only activity last night occurred northeast of Amiens where two German raiding parties were beaten off.

All Souls Rescued From Wrecked Vessel

(International News Service.)

San Francisco, May 18.—All of the 159 men aboard the cannery steamer Standard, aground off Cape Constantine, Alaska, have been taken off, according to late wireless dispatches.

Earlier reports told of one of five life boats containing 29 men reaching shore, but it was believed then the rest were lost.

U. S. MEDICAL UNIT REACHES LONDON

(International News Service.)

London, May 18.—The first contingent of the United States army medical unit arrived here today. The arrival was officially announced. The men said they were ready to start to the front at once.

Fifteen New Electric Signs To Be Erected in Twin Cities

As the result of the work of the

Alabama Power Company during the last few days, the twin cities of Albany and Decatur will shortly have fifteen new, bright and attractive electric signs in addition to the numerous illuminated signs the cities already possess.

The work here has been under the direction of electrical experts of the company from Birmingham. Last week they sold four new signs and by the end of this month that number will have been increased to fifteen signs.

The experts also are ambitious for the Twin Cities along white way lines and will not only try to revive the

BUCHANAN BRANDS GOMPERS EVIDENCE AS BEING UNTRUE

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DENIES
HE WANTED MUNITION OUT-
PUT CURTAILED.

(International News Service.)

New York, May 18.—Former Congressman Frank Buchanan, co-defendant with Capt. Franz Von Rintelen and five others accused of conspiracy, virtually handed the lie to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his testimony here today. He branded the testimony given by Gompers several days ago as unjustifiable and not in accord with facts.

Gompers testified Buchanan brought him to task in a conference at Washington for his refusal to bring pressure on President Wilson, regarding the curtailment of munition shipments.

"I heard Mr. Gompers testify about that," said Buchanan, "and his statements were absolutely unjustified. I went to see him to get him to call a peace conference and not to discuss munitions."

Buchanan admitted he received \$2,700 expense money from Henry P. Martin, one of the defendants in the case, to be used to further the aims of Labor's National Peace Council.

SUBS KEPT HOME BY TIGHTER PATROL

U. S. DESTROYERS AID IN CHECKING THE U-BOAT MENACE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 18.—German submarines are being held in their home bases by a new and greatly strengthened patrol system. In this patrol the American destroyer squadron is doing its bit and doing it well, according to confidential advices reaching members of the foreign missions now here.

That is the real reason why there has been a falling off in the number of sinkings, and the experts here who are aware of what is going on declare that never again will Germany have a million-ton month.

SIX NEGROES FINED.

Six negroes were fined \$6.00 each this morning in Albany police court for gaming. It is said the negroes were caught "shooting craps."

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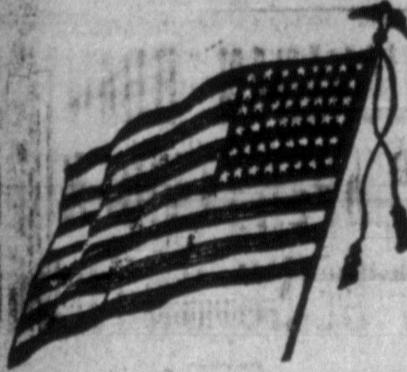
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MR. KILBY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NEWSPAPERS.

IT IS REFRESHING TO KNOW THAT THOS. E. KILBY, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA, IS A FRIEND OF THE COUNTRY PRESS, AND THAT HE BELIEVES IN THE PRINTING OF LOCAL LAWS IN LOCAL PAPERS. MR. KILBY'S POSITION IN THIS MATTER, AS SUMMED UP BY HIMSELF, IS THIS:

I believe it contrary to democratic principles that all of the state's printing should be let to one firm at Montgomery, or any other place. No body of men renders greater and more unselfish service to the state than the newspaper editors, and I am in favor of printing all local laws in the local newspapers, as well as giving the state and county printing to those who are entitled to consideration and who are qualified to render good service.

THE CUSTOM OF THE PAST HAS BEEN TO BUNCH ALL ENACTMENTS OF A GIVEN SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PUBLISH THEM IN THAT METROPOLITAN DAILY WITH THE BIGGEST POLITICAL PULL WITH THE

POWERS THAT BE. IT MATTERED NOT IF THE PARTICULAR PAPER SELECTED DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE SUBSCRIBER IN MANY COUNTIES OF THE STATE, THE SPECIAL ACTS RELATING TO ANY SPECIAL COUNTY WERE SMUGGLED IN ALONG WITH MULTITUDINOUS OTHER LAWS. IT IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL IF IN SOME INSTANCES ALL THE COUNTY OFFICIALS WERE AWARE OF THE PASSAGE OF LAWS THAT APPLIED ONLY TO THEIR OWN COUNTY.

THE METROPOLITAN DAILY WITH THE PULL CHARGED LEGAL RATE FOR THE SERVICE RENDERED THE STATE. THE HOME PAPER WOULD HAVE MADE EXACTLY THE SAME CHARGE. THE DIFFERENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN THAT THE HOME PAPER BEING WIDELY READ AT HOME WOULD HAVE AFFORDED A MEDIUM OF ENLIGHTENING THE HOME PUBLIC CONCERNING LAWS OF PURELY LOCAL APPLICATION. WHAT WAS THE SENSE—TO SAY NOTHING OF JUSTICE—in DUMPING THIS ADVERTISING INTO THE COFFERS OF SOME CITY PUBLICATION THAT PERHAPS HAD NO HIGHER CLAIM ON IT THAN THAT IT HAD SUPPORTED THE LIQUOR BUND?

THE PRESS MUST PROTECT ITSELF. CROOKED POLITICIANS AND MEN WITH AXES TO GRIND, HAVE BEEN GROWING BOLDER IN THEIR ENCROACHMENTS. THE PAPER ITSELF HAS COME OUT INTO THE OPEN AND DEFIED THE SO-CALLED ANTI-TRUST LAWS IN ORDER TO REAP A HARVEST OF EXORTION. EVEN CONGRESS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED VIOLATING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ABRIDGING THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH. THERE IS BUT ONE CALL FOR THE NEWSPAPERS TO DO, AND THAT IS TO PUT IN OFFICE THOSE WHO ARE BIG ENOUGH AND TRUE ENOUGH TO BE TRUSTED TO GIVE A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERY INTEREST.

"READY FOR BUSINESS," AN AMERICAN TRAIT.

"WE ARE READY FOR BUSINESS," SPOKE THE NAVAL OFFICER WHO IS IN COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN MOSQUITO FLEET WHEN HE ARRIVED AT QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND, THIS WEEK, TO AID IN PATROLLING THE DANGER ZONE AGAINST GERMAN SUBMARINES.

PRESS DISPATCHES TELL US THAT THE ENGLISH NAVAL OFFICERS WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE ANSWER, BUT THEIR DELIGHT CAN NOT MEASURE THE JOY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE ENGLISH WERE SURPRISED

RIVED ON THE ENGLISH COAST, HAVING PREPARED ON THE WAY OVER.

THAT PHRASE, "READY FOR BUSINESS," IS PEAKLY AMERICAN. IT TYPEFIES AMERICAN PLUCK AND AMERICAN RESOURCES IN TIMES OF WAR AND PEACE. THE REPLY OF THE AMERICAN COMMANDER WILL RANK WITH THE GREAT PHRASES OF JONES, DECATUR, FARRAGUT, SIMONS AND OTHER GREAT NAVAL OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS SHORT OF ALL EXAGGERATION AND OF ALL ATTEMPT AT RHETORIC. IT WAS SIMPLY A STRAIGHTFORWARD STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLEET'S READINESS TO GO INTO ACTION WITHIN TEN MINUTES, IF NECESSARY. TO PROVE IT THE FLEET STEAMED OUT TO SEA WITHIN A FEW MINUTES AFTER EXCHANGING GREETINGS WITH THE ENGLISH.

THERE IS IN REALITY A GREAT BOND OF SYMPATHY BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FLEETS. IT BEGAN YEARS AGO WHEN THE ENGLISH WERE SEVERELY TROUNCHED BY AMERICAN SEAMEN IN A SCORE OF THRILLING SEA BATTLES. THE ADMIRATION OF THE VICTOR FOR THE CONQUERED IS PARADOXICAL BUT TRUE. THIS HIGH REGARD WAS STRENGTHENED BY THE FAMOUS INTERCHANGE AT MANILA BAY BETWEEN THE COMMANDER OF THE ENGLISH FLEET AND THE COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET, WHEN THE TEUTON SHOWED EVIDENCES OF INTERFERING WITH DEWEY'S PLANS.

AMERICA IS GRIMLY IN THE WORLD WAR WITH BOTH ARMS OF THE FIGHTING FORCES. WE ARE "READY FOR BUSINESS." WE HAVE BEEN IN THE WAR IN A COMMERCIAL WAY; NOW WE WILL TEST OUR POWDER AND OUR PROWESS IN THE CONFLICT.

JOIN THE RED CROSS.

IT WOULD BE WELL FOR EVERY PATRIOTIC CITIZEN OF ALBANY AND DECATUR TO JOIN AS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE RED CROSS CHAPTERS BEING ORGANIZED HERE. WE ARE ENTERING THE WORLD WAR. BEFORE MANY MONTHS THE YOUNG MEN OF OUR COUNTRY—THE CREAM OF AMERICA'S CITIZENSHIP—WILL HAVE ANSWERED THE NATION'S CALL TO ARMS AND THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" WILL BE MINGLING WITH THE FLAGS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

INDICATIONS POINT TO YEARS OF HARD STRUGGLE BEFORE THE DOVE OF PEACE CAN AGAIN FLY UNHARMED THROUGHOUT THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. NOT ONLY THOSE AT THE FRONT MEET HARSHIPS. THOSE AT HOME MUST MAKE SACRIFICE.

TO THOSE WHO CANNOT GO TO THE FRONT AND FIGHT, THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF SERVING THE NATION THAN BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS. RED CROSS IS BIG ENOUGH AND BROAD ENOUGH TO EMBRACE ALL THE NEEDS OF THE SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES. IT IS A TIME WHEN EVERY PATRIOTIC AMERICAN MUST DO HIS "BIT." THE YOUNG MAN WHO LEAVES HIS HOME, HIS FUTURE, HIS ALL THAT HE HOLDS DEAR AND BOLDLY STEPS FORWARD TO FOLLOW HIS FLAG IS CERTAINLY BEARING HIS PART OF THE BURDEN. SURELY THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO GO TO THE FRONT WILL BE PATRIOTIC ENOUGH TO HELP COMFORT AND GLADEN THE HEARTS OF THOSE IN THE FIGHTING TRENCHES.

SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, PERHAPS, THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL SEE THE FOOLY OF WAR AND AGREE TO UNIVERSAL PEACE. BUT SUCH A THING IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AT THE PRESENT TIME. IT MUST BE WAR TO THE END, AND THE UNITED STATES AS A PROGRESSIVE AND CIVILIZED NATION CANNOT DO OTHERWISE THAN FIGHT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY. WE ENTER THIS WAR RELUCTANTLY, REALIZING THE COST AND CRUELTY OF WARFARE. BUT WAR IT MUST BE. IT CANNOT BE OTHERWISE. AND SINCE IT CANNOT BE OTHERWISE IT IS FITTING THAT EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD STAND SOLIDLY BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT AND FIGHT FOR THE PRINCIPLES WE LOVE.

IF YOU CANNOT GO TO THE FRONT, JOIN THE RED CROSS AND SERVE YOUR COUNTRY.

A TWIN CITY IDEA.

WISCONSIN NOW COMES FORWARD WITH THE IDEA OF USING POTATO EYES FOR PLANTING AN APPLETON, WIS., HOTEL SUPPLYING THEM TO FARMERS. THAT WAS A GOOD OLD TWIN CITY IDEA. IT WAS ORIGINATED HERE BY JOS. H. CALVIN, LOCAL WHOLESALE. THE SCHEME WILL MEAN THE PRODUCTION OF MANY BARRELS OF POTATOES IN ALABAMA THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN GROWN OTHERWISE. FROM HERE THE IDEA SPREAD OVER THE COUNTRY.

EVERY VOTER SHOULD BE FREELY INFORMED ON A SUBJECT UPON WHICH HE IS TO VOTE. THE SPEAKER SATURDAY NIGHT WILL GIVE YOU SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION.

REMEMBER THE SPEECH IN FRONT OF MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK SATURDAY NIGHT.

BE SURE TO HEAR THE SPEECH OF MR. PATTERSON SATURDAY NIGHT AT 7:45.

DR. BLACK'S VIEW.

There's a good time coming, boys. A mighty time coming. War in all nation eyes shall be a monster of iniquity. In that good old time that's coming, nations will not disagree then. To try which is the strongest. Nor kill men for glory sake.

MRS. L. A. FREEMAN HAD SUFFERED FOR FIFTY LONG YEARS

WAS IN WRETCHED HEALTH AND COULD HARDLY WALK—GAINS 18 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC.

TANLAC HAS MADE A WELL WOMAN OF ME AFTER SUFFERING FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AND I BELIEVE I'M THE HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THIS WHOLE COUNTY," SAID MRS. LYDIA A. FREEMAN, LIVING NEAR MARTIN, GA., ON R. F. D. NO. 3, RECENTLY.

"YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT," SHE CONTINUED, "BUT IT'S THE HONEST TRUTH, EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL I HAVE SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH INDIGESTION AND THE OLDER I GOT THE WORSE I FELT. I WAS TOLD MY TROUBLE WAS CATARRH OF THE STOMACH AND TRIED EVERY KIND OF MEDICINE AND TREATMENT, BUT NOTHING HELPED ME A PINTLE. NEARLY EVERYTHING I ATE SOURED ON MY STOMACH AND FORMED GAS THAT WOULD GET UP AROUND MY HEART AND MAKE IT FLUTTER UNTIL I COULD HARDLY GET MY BREATH. IT ALMOST MAKES ME CRY NOW TO THINK OF THE MISERY I SUFFERED ALL THOSE YEARS AND THEN ON TOP OF THIS TROUBLE RHEUMATISM SET IN AND GOT ME SO Crippled UP I COULD HARDLY WALK. OH, I WAS IN A MISERABLE FIX AND I WAS SO NERVOUS THE FEAST LITTLE NOISE WOULD ALMOST DRIVE ME DISTRACTED, AND AT NIGHTS I WOULD JUST LIE IN BED AND TOSS WITH PAIN UNTIL ALMOST MORNING. THE LITTLE SLEEP I GOT DIDN'T DO ME ANY GOOD AND I GOT WEAKER AND LOST WEIGHT UNTIL I WAS DOWN TO NINETY-FIVE POUNDS."

"I HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT THE GOOD TANLAC WAS DOING FOR SUFFERING PEOPLE THAT I DECIDED TO TRY IT AND NOW I KNOW WHY EVERYBODY IS PRAISING THIS MEDICINE. JUST A LITTLE WHILE AFTER I STARTED TAKING IT MY TROUBLE BEGAN TO LEAVE ME AND I STARTED GETTING STRONGER AND NOW I HAVEN'T A SIGN OF TROUBLE OF ANY SORT AND I FEEL AS WELL AS ANYBODY WOULD EVER WANT TO FEEL. I GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS ON TWO BOTTLES AND I NOW EAT ANYTHING I WANT AND NOTHING GIVES ME A MINUTE'S SUFFERING. ALL THE RHEUMATISM IS GONE AND I AM FULL OF ENERGY ALL THE TIME. TANLAC HAS DONE MORE FOR ME THAN ALL THE OTHER MEDICINE I TOOK IN THOSE FIFTY YEARS PUT TOGETHER AND I JUST THINK IT'S THE GREATEST BLESSING IN THE WORLD AND I WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT IT FOR ANYTHING ON EARTH."

TANLAC IS SOLD IN ALBANY EXCLUSIVELY

OUR ALLIES

OUR GARDEN FRIENDS, WHEN THIS WAR ENDS, WILL ALL BRAVE MEDALS WEAR. OLD GENERAL WHEAT WILL CROSS HIS FEET, IN THE SEED STORE'S EASIEST CHAIR, AND TELL OF HOW WITH MR. COW, HE HELD THE BATTLE LINE. WHILE COLONEL SPUD LOST SKIN AND BLOOD, WHILE MARCHING TO THE RHINE. OLD MAJOR SQUASH SAYS, "YES, BY GOSH," THOUGH I COULDN'T FIGHT TO KILL, I SUFFERED LOSS WHEN THE RED CROSS BEGAN PATCHING UP THE WOUND. CAPTAIN ROASTING EAR, WHO SAT QUITE NEAR, AND CROSSED THE SEA IN A CAN, WHILE HIS BROTHER "BOB" (CORN ON THE COB) GAVE AID TO BEAST AND MAN. LIEUTENANT COTTON SAID THINGS WERE ROTTEN, AND THE NATION ON THE ROCKS, AND RECALLED THE FIGHT, WHEN HE PATROLED ALL NIGHT IN THE FORM OF SOLDIER'S SOCKS.

SERGEANT ONION SKIN LOOKED PALE AND THIN, AS HE LEANED ON CORPORAL GREENS AND NO ONE DENIED THAT HIS BODY DIED, AN ALLY OF PORK AND BEANS. COOK CABBAGE SPROUT LET OUT A SHOUT OF "ATTENTION" AS PRIVATE PEA STROLLED DOWN THE STREET WITH MRS. BEET, YOUNG PARSNIP AT HIS KNEE.

—BY SERGT. JOHN R. HARKREADER, U. S. A.

Just In Passing

GIRL ELEVATOR "BOYS."

"REAL WAR TIME CONDITIONS ARE SUGGESTED AT NEW ORLEANS BY THE APPEARANCE OF GIRL ELEVATOR BOYS AT THE GRUENWALD HOTEL," SAID F. A. BLOODWORTH, WHO VISITED THE CRESCENT CITY AFTER ATTENDING THE MEETING OF THE ALABAMA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION AT MOBILE. "AT THE GRUENWALD, ONE OF THE FINEST HOTELS OF THE SOUTH, THE ELEVATORS ARE BEING RUN EXCLUSIVELY BY GIRLS. THEY ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE, TOO, BEING DRESSED IN PALM BEACH UNIFORMS WITH LONG COATS OF A MANNISH MODEL."

Roberts is Drafted Into Regular Service

ALBERT ROBERTS, LOCAL BOY WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE NAVY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DECLARATION OF WAR BY THE UNITED STATES UPON GERMANY, HAS COMPLETED HIS TRAINING AND HAS BEEN DRAFTED INTO THE REGULAR SERVICE, ACCORDING TO A TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. HIRAM S. ROBERTS, OF JOHNSTON STREET. MR. ROBERTS WAS STATIONED AT NORFOLK ON BOARD THE TRAINING SHIP RICHMOND FOR SOME WEEKS. HE WILL NOW GO ABOARD THE MAUMEE, WHICH FOR THE PRESENT IS CRUISING "SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC."

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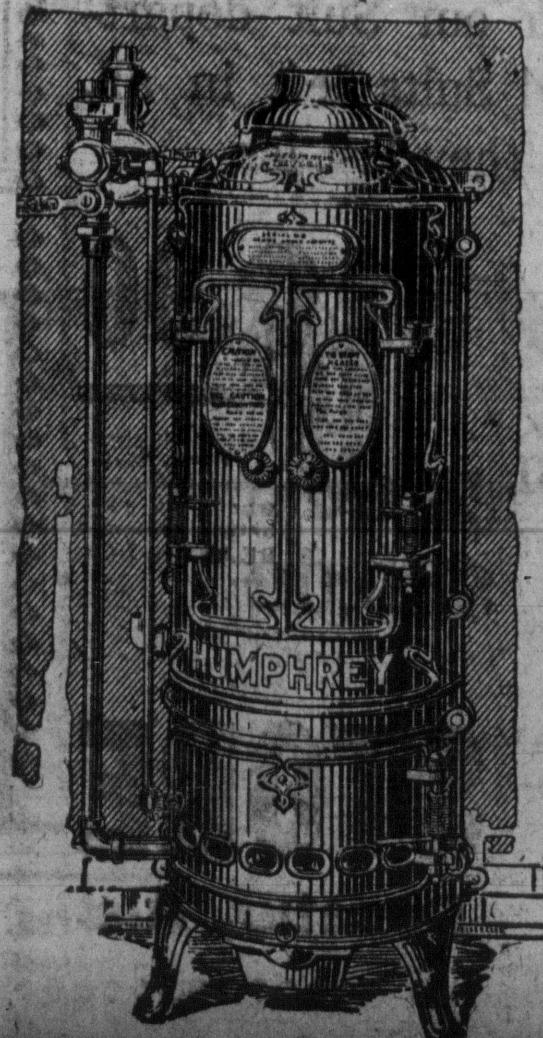
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BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Francis E. Willard Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Owen, celebrated her sixth anniversary on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with lots of little friends. A color scheme of pink and white prevailed throughout the entertaining suite, carried in spring flowers.

Games and contests in which Ruby White and Otto Owen were successful were enjoyed. The dining room, where the ices were served, was especially attractive. The same color scheme prevailing throughout those enjoying this function were Alice and Aileen Thomas, Mary and Martha Royer, Geneva Eubanks, Aimer and Evelyn Hartung, Edna Johnson, Louise Hodge, Louis Walch, Carolyn Hanens, Mary Sue Nelson, Lillian Huddleston, Sue and Louella Masteron, Esther Drake, Imogene Miller, Clifford Saunders, Margaret Turner, Nellie Penn, Mildred and Helen Nebrig, Mildred Muller, Rosalia Edmundson, Jane and Pottress Perry, Dorothy Rasch, Everett Taut, Ruby White. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Wm. Madness, B. Hartung and Steve Penn.

FRAZIER-EMENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emens, of Trinity, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine Ann, to Mr. R. A. Frazier, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., the wedding to take place June 12, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Henry Swift of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Watson.

Mrs. Virg L. Givens, of Uniontown, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hillis and daughter left today for Greensburg, Ind., to enjoy the vacation Mr. Hillis is taking.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club—Miss Janie Morrow.

ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL GUILD.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 the St. John's Social Guild will be held with Mrs. E. E. Graves on Jackson street.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

The Silk Stocking club will meet Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Miss Janie Morrow.

Mrs. Steve Penn, of Massey, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley Owen.

Mrs. R. E. McGill, of Richmond, Va., will arrive tonight to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Malone.

PERSONALS

Chas. Hatchett has returned to Akron, O., after spending two weeks with Mrs. W. L. Hatchett.

Jas Albert Sheppard, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Sheldon, recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Christian Now Heads Georgia's Arid Hosts

Relieves Brooks Lawrence of Part of His Work.

(International News Service.)

Atlanta, May 18.—Rev. James A. Christian, of Louisiana, has been appointed state superintendent of the Georgia Anti-Saloon League to succeed Dr. Brooks Lawrence, the appointment being made by General Superintendent Baker.

Mr. Christian has been engaged in Anti-Saloon League work for the past six years. He was educated at the Louisiana state normal school, and taught for some time in the public schools. Mr. Lawrence, who has heretofore divided his time between the work in Alabama and Georgia, will now have charge of the Alabama branch of the Anti-Saloon League only.

Presbyterians To Swap Off Oklahoma Synod

(International News Service.) Birmingham, May 18.—A special committee was authorized by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, for the consideration of all overtures before it from the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., proposing that the southern church change its synod of Oklahoma for the U. S. A. synod of Florida. The committee will consider the offer and report recommendations to the general assembly.

The reports of the executive committee on foreign missions, home missions and other such matters were received, this morning, the secretaries, Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Dr. Henry M. Sweet and R. E. Gaglin, addressing the delegates.

Only Three French Ships Sunk In Week

(International News Service.) Paris, May 18.—German submarines sank only three French ships during the week, it was announced today.

Must Control Prices or Riots Are Sure

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 18.—United States Attorney George W. Anderson of Boston, declared before the House committee on agriculture today that price fixing legislation is all that will save the country from food riots.

Albany Chapter Of Red Cross Formed

(Continued from Page One.) to the committee were: Mrs. W. R. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Odon, Mrs. W. C. Watson, Rev. L. F. Goodwin and Prof. R. W. Cowart. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening at 4:30 at Albany high school, when the report of the committee will be heard and other business trans-

A. G. PATTERSON IS HONORED BY GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS

NAMED SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE OF ALABAMA TO SUPREME K. P. LODGE OF WORLD.

The highest possible honor that the grand lodge of Alabama Knights of Pythias could possibly confer was given to Andrew G. Patterson of Albany, at its annual meeting yesterday in Montgomery. Mr. Patterson was elected supreme representative for a term of four years.

The conferring of this honor on Mr. Patterson will make him one of Alabama's several supreme representatives to the convention of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias of the world, which meets in Detroit, Mich., in August, 1918. The delegates named two years ago are J. L. Holloway of Montgomery, and Frank W. Lull, of Wetumpka.

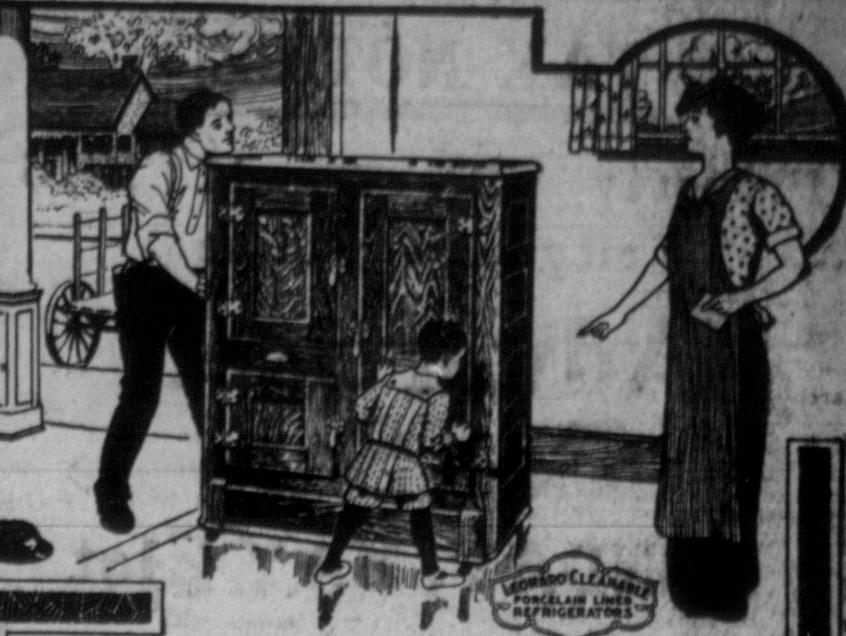
Mr. Patterson was much pleased this morning over the honor the grand lodge conferred on him. He is past grand chancellor of the Alabama K. P.s., having served in this office in 1913 and 1914. For sixteen years he has never missed a roll call at the grand lodge and has been elected to eight offices by the grand lodge, each time unanimously and without opposition. This record is unequalled in Alabama.

The session of the grand lodge this year was short because of war conditions, the ceremonies ending with the raising of an American flag over the Pythian castle at Montgomery, the permanent home of the grand lodge.

Hotel Hilda Gets Famous Chicago Chef

J. Edward Miller Comes to Twin City's New Hostelry.

Manager Schaut of the Hotel Hilda, announced this afternoon the arrival of J. Edward Miller, of Chicago, a chef of very high reputation. Mr. Miller has had charge of some of the largest and finest hotels and cafes in the country, being formerly situated in Los Angeles, Omaha and Salt Lake City, as well as Chicago. He is probably the highest salaried chef in any city of the South with less than 100,000 population, according to Manager Schaut. "Mr. Miller spent the morning looking the Twin Cities over and announced himself as delighted. He is now making arrangements to bring his family from Chicago to reside here.



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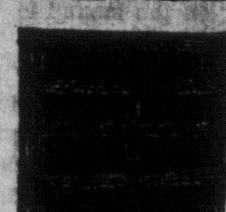
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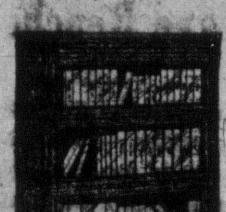
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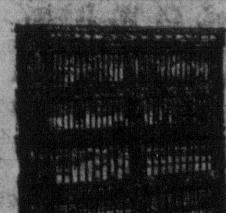
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YOU ambitious young man or young woman, look about you. You must perceive, as Lincoln did, that there is no success without knowledge. Prepare yourself. Read for recreation. Study for success. A Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase in your room will help you. It is a constant invitation to read and study. As you add section to section to take care of incoming books, it becomes a guide post of your progress, the outward symbol of the growth within. Place it in your room where you can spend those intimate hours before retiring in mental companionship with the great minds of the world—the great minds that will prepare you for the day your chance will come.

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THE illustration shows a Globe-Wernicke combination of two bookcase sections and a desk section. The desk offers a broad expanse of writing and reading surface, contains various compartments for your papers and writing materials, and folds up out of the way when not in use. It can be purchased at low cost.



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Only Sleeping Car Passengers carried on this train south of Montgomery.

"TRAVEL THE ATTRACTIVE WAY"

Additional fast steel vestibuled trains leaves Birmingham for New Orleans daily at 9:00 am. and 3:55 pm.

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Albany, Alabama

CONDENSED STATEMENT, MAY 1, 1917

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$338,545.47	Capital Stock\$100,000.00
Overdrafts197.27	Surplus20,000.00
Building and Fixtures....23,514.54	Undivided Profits36,902.60
Other Real Estate.....1,681.50	Reserved for Interest and
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Taxes2,353.37
Other Bonds and Investments.....32,614.44	Circulation100,000.00
Five Per Cent Fund.....5,000.00	Due to Banks.....256.65
Cash and Due from Banks. 187,859.08	Deposits429,999.58
	\$689,512.30

Individual Deposits May 1, 1915.....\$292,212.78

Individual Deposits May 1, 1916.....\$49,501.03

Individual Deposits May 1, 1917.....\$29,999.68

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS MAY 26 TH; BLOOMER GIRLS TO TACKLE THE "Y"

MANAGER HAMES' ANNOUNCES
PLANS FOR SIGNING TEAM THAT
WILL DELIVER THE GOODS.
MANY REGULARS.

NEW SECRETARY IS A FAN

CARRIE NATION AND OTHER
NOTABLES INCLUDED IN PER-
SONNEL OF VISITING SUFF AG-
GREGATION.

The local baseball season will open on Saturday, May 26, when the Y. M. C. A. will play the American Athletic Girls' baseball club at League park. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, according to announcement of Manager Hames today.

Mr. Hames also outlined his baseball plans for the season.

"We hardly expect to have so strong a team as last year," he said. "Many of the regulars will be back in fine, however, and we hope to fill the few gaps acceptably. Just at present the pitching staff is not so heavy as it was last season, although there is a chance that Red Roberts may return from Eufaula, in which case this department would be exceptionally good."

"Just now the two Bakers and Steadman are out of the city, being employed in Ohio. They may all return shortly. In addition to these prospects, and some good recruits to select from, we expect to have Trohoff, W. E. and Fritz Barnes, Halbrooks, Carter and myself in the lineup."

A number of new men are to try out for positions. Included in these is Williams, of Pulaski, who will fill the gap at third occasioned by the absence of Mitwiede. Other prospects include Wilson, Hill, Jones and Campbell.

New Secretary a Fan.

Secretary Thompson of the association, who recently succeeded S. A. Randle, is an enthusiastic baseball and football fan, and has promised to give the ball team his heartiest cooperation.

"It is my purpose," said Mr. Thompson, "to encourage clean athletics to the fullest extent, and the baseball boys can count on my doing everything possible to make the season a successful one."

Regarding the American Athletic Girls' Baseball Team, the press agent who was here today had the following to say:

A Fast Team.

"This is the fastest girls ball club that has ever visited this section, demonstrating their ability by winning over seventy-five per cent of their games.

"The manager of the girls has used great care and judgment in organizing a team composed of so many "stars," having all the girls of proven ability that have ever played on any bloomer team, and for looks, um! um!"

"Special mention is made of Miss Elizabeth Fargo and Miss Anna McCann, two of the greatest girl pitchers in the world today, and to see either one work on the mound is well worth the price of admission."

"Lest you forget, we say it yet, Carrie Nation will play the initial sack, in her own inimitable style."

"It would take too much time and space to say all the nice things about each individual player, but I will add that each girl is a star in her respective position."

Rockingham Escapes Have Reached U. S.

(International News Service.) An American port, May 18.—A steamer from an European port arrived today with 14 men from the American steamer Rockingham, sunk by a German submarine.

NOTICE—SALE UNDER MORTGAGE OR PLEDGE.

On May 26, 1917, within the hours of legal sale, at, and in front of, Hendrix Blacksmith Shop, East Moulton street, Albany, Alabama, the undersigned, D. W. Irwin, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

9 Jacks, 2 crowbars, 4 block and tackle, 1 box carpenter tools, 4 sets of rollers on axles, 2 sets braces, 1 roll cable wire and one log chain.

This sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale in a certain written mortgage or pledge, for the sum of \$80.78 and interest.

This 18th day of May, 1917.

D. W. IRWIN,
By E. W. GODBEY, attorney.

Seventy Page Catalogue Tells Story of Industrial Resources

The handsome seventy-page catalog of the Decatur Cornice & Roofing Company, just issued, gives additional light on the immense industrial resources of the Twin Cities.

The catalog stresses the facilities of the big local plant for turning out structural steel, ornamental iron and sheet metal work for all types of building. This is one of six catalogs issued by the company on various phases of the company's work.

Among interesting illustrations of the company's work in the book are the following:

Big marquee for Thompson's drug store, Albany; the handsome building belonging to Atlee Hoff; marquee for Hilda Hotel, Decatur; marquee for Lyons hotel, Decatur; stairway for Madison county courthouse; marquee for Twickenham hotel, Huntsville, marquee for Hawley's Pharmacy, Charlotte, N. C.; sidewalk canopy for Alamo theatre, Raleigh, N. C.; marquee for Bank of Commerce, Mansfield, La.; canopy for Exchange National Bank, Tampa, Fla.; marquee

The catalog is a handsome publication printed on fine book paper. The cuts are expensive and the booklet presents a business-getting appearance. It is the work of Henry Davis of the Cornice and Roofing Company.

"Womanless Wedding" at the Masonic Tonight

Male Stars to Present Farce for Mon-
ument Fund.

"The International Womanless Wed-
ding," with such eminent actors as Col. Tennis Tidwell in the role of flower girl, and Joe Petey as the blushing bridesmaid, will be presented tonight at the Masonic theatre for the benefit of the Confederate monu-
ment fund. Mayor Payne will as-
sume the role of Jonathan Bull, and
will be ably assisted by Sheriff For-
man, Judge Kyle and a host of other
talent. Many interesting specialties
will constitute the olio.

The curtain goes up at 8:30 o'clock.

for Louisville & Nashville passenger
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Princess theatre, Columbus, Miss.;
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Among the products mentioned in
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stairways, cast iron spiral stairways,
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and lintels, wrought and cast iron
elevator enclosures, sidewalk and
floor lights, sidewalk doors, steel wire
guards, cast iron columns, portable
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Conscription Bill After Long Delay

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REQUEST FOR MORE MONEY
IS BAFFLING COMMITTEE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 18.—Confusion
threatened the house ways and means
committee today when it met to con-
sider Secretary McAdoo's unexpected

request for an additional half million
dollars to be raised in the war rev-
enue bill now pending before the lower
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The problem of what next to tax

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has greatly aroused all members, re-
gardless of political belief. The re-
quest of the secretary of the treasury,
coming without warning yesterday,
threw the house into a near panic
and bade fair to divide the committee
day.

CHAPTER TO MEET.

Decatur Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M.,
will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in spe-
cial convocation to confer the past
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All Royal Arch Masons are invited.

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